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**Brenda T. Rhoades**  
Bankruptcy Judge

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**Number of Judgeships: 12**

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**Sidney A. Fitzwater**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Baylor 1975 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 298th Judicial District, Dallas County (1982-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. (1976-1978); Associate, Rain Harrell Emery Young & Doke (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; Dallas Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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**Mary Lou Robinson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Texas 1948 BA, 1950 LLB  
Began Service: 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Judicial:** Judge, Potter County Court (1955-1959); Judge, Texas District Court, 108th District, Potter County (1960-1973); Justice, Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (1973-1977); Chief Justice, Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District (1977-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Robinson & Robinson (1950-1955)

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**Sam R. Cummings**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Texas Tech 1967 BBA; Baylor 1970 JD  
Began Service: December 11, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Culton, Morgan, Britain & White (1970-1987)

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**John H. McBryde**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: Texas Christian 1953 BS; Texas 1956 LLB  
Began Service: 1990  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Cantney & Hanger (1956-1969); Partner, McBryde & Bennett (1969-1990)

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**Jorge A. Solis**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: McMurry 1973 BA; Texas 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Criminal District Attorney, State of Texas (1976-1981); Criminal District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Taylor, Texas (1983-1987)

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Courts (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Moore and Holloway (1981-1982); Sole Practitioner (1988)

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**Terry R. Means**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Southern Methodist 1971 BA, 1974 JD  
Began Service: November 5, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Judicial:** Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, 10th Appellate District (1989-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Means & Means (1975-1989); Smith, Ralston, Russell & Wright

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Eldon B. McMahon American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; State Bar of Texas; Tarrant County Bar Association; Waco-McLennan County Bar Association

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**Sam A. Lindsay**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: St Mary's U (TX) 1974; Texas 1977 JD  
Began Service: September 1, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Attorney, City of Dallas, Texas (1979-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Staff Attorney, Texas Aeronautics Commission (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** The Patrick E. Higginbotham American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Center for American and International Law; Dallas Bar Association; J. L. Turner Legal Association

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